CHAPTER VI—AGRICULTURE, CO-OPERATION AND FORESTS.

(i) Weather and Crops.

360. The district distribution of rainfall by districts according to seasons was as follows :—

District	South-west Monsoon		North-west Monsoon		Total	
	April 1950 to Sept. 1950	Average	Oct. 1950 to March 1951	Average	April 1950 to March 1951	Average
	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
1. Bangalore ...	15.8	21·9	11·7	9·1	27·5	31·0
2. Kolar ...	13·9	19·3	9·2	9·0	23·1	28·2
3. Tumkur ...	15·9	18·3	11·3	7·8	27·2	26·1
4. Mysore ...	17·4	19·4	8·3	9·7	25·7	29·0
5. Mandya ...	13·1	18·5	8·6	9·8	21·7	28·3
6. Hassan ...	25·9	28·7	11·4	10·0	38·3	38·7
7. Shimoga ...	60·7	49·4	11·1	7·6	71·8	57·0
8. Chikmagalur ...	75·2	68·2	11·1	10·3	86·3	73·5
9. Chitaldrug ...	13·5	15·4	7·5	6·6	21·0	22·0
State ...	28·1	27·1	10·0	8·8	38·1	35·9

361. 11. The largest total rainfall for the year (from 1st July 1950 to 30th June 1951) was 429·32 inches at Agumbe in the Shimoga District. The smallest total for the year was 6·90 inches gauged at Srirampur in Chitaldrug District. The heaviest fall in 24 hours for the year was at Agumbe in the Shimoga District where a rainfall of 15·40 inches was recorded on the 13th September 1950.

(ii) Department of Agriculture

362. The agricultural season in the State was characterised by a general failure of early rains and a more even